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Dr. Josef Joffe  
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Dear Dr. Joffe:

I am writing in the hopes that you will join us for a conference on Europe in the 1980s to be held at the State Department on April 5-6th. If your calendar permits, we would like to invite you to speak on the subject of West European perceptions of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. This topic will be dealt with during the late morning of April 5th (see enclosure) and will also encompass the subject of East-West trade. Other panelists include Bill Griffith, Paul Marer, Marshall Goldman and Bill Diebold.

My associate, [ ] will be in touch with you in the next few days in order to determine whether you can participate. I hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

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Milton Kovner  
National Intelligence Officer  
for  
Western Europe

Enclosure

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Conference

Europe in the Eighties

Thursday, April 5

Session I: The Economic Future

A. Europe's Economic Options

Speaker: C. Fred Bergsten

B. EC Enlargement: Problems and Prospects

Speaker: Robert Schaetzel

Discussants: John Holmes

Session II: The Political and Security Environment (I)

A. West European Attitudes toward the USSR and Eastern Europe

Speaker:

B. The Politics of East-West Trade

Speaker: Paul Marer

Discussants: Marshall Goldman, William Diebold,  
William Griffith

Session III: The Political and Security Environment (II)

A. NATO and Western Defense: European Views

Speaker: Robert Pfaltzgraff

B. The Arms Control Agenda: CDE, MBFR, START, INF

Speaker: Catherine Kelleher

Discussants: Robert Ellsworth, Gregory Treverton

Friday, April 6

**Session IV: National Perspectives**

**A. West Germany: The Diminishing Foreign Policy Consensus**

**Speaker: Gerald Livingston**

**B. France: Mitterrand at Mid-Term and Beyond**

**Speaker: Nicholas Wahl**

**C. The UK and Europe: Observer or Participant**

**Speaker: Christopher Makins**

**Discussants: Robert Lieber**

**Session V: Implications for European-American Relations**

**Speaker: Robert Osgood**

**Panel: Helmut Sonnenfeldt**